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Our Case No. 11333/35  
Sysmex Ref. No. 1-2003-009US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Kaoru Asano et al.	)	
	)	Examiner Karen E. Toth
Serial No. 10/810,412	)	
	)	Group Art Unit No. 3735
Filing Date: March 25, 2004	)	
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For: Extraction Device, Analyzer,	)	
Extraction Method, and Analysis	)	
Method	)	

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this communication.